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********* WEATHER.

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SURCEASE AT LAST.

For the first time in 70 hours there is some slight abatement of the terrible chronicles of ruin and death out of San Francisco. The world takes a long and natural breath in sheer relief from the desperate and continuous relation of the myriad details of horror, and may now look to the more cheering and humane elements of abounding charity and generous encouragement to the stricken and needful thousands in the great metropolis. This country, the most genecrous on earth, is giving in lavish freedom to the community that used to lead all others in the quality and quantity of its magnanimity toward suffering cities and districts, and it is but just and compensatory return in this hour of her hopelessness. Foreign capitals and civic centers are equally prompt and liberal in their contributions, and the vital question of instant transportation to the famine-stricken city is solved at the hands of the great rail and ship companies that lead or center there. The hour of amendment is at hand, and the home-spirit of California will do the rest. San Francisco will rise from her desolation and in a few months will challenge the pride of the world in her wonderful and systematic rejuvenation.

MUST WAIT FOR RETURNS.

The direct primary election which transpired in this state and county yes terday will as far as the following officers are concerned, vield no specific and definite returns until the Governor. Secretary of State and the State Treasurer shall have canvassed the full and final returns from the various counties on Governor, Senator in Congress, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress, Judges of the Circuit Court. District Attorneys, Joint Senators and Joint Representatives and all other officers to be voted for by the people of the state or of any district comprising more than one county. Tae canvass must be made within fifteen days, which will, if necessary, put it off until the 5th of May; but it is within the power of the canvassing board. beforenamed, to make the canvass sooner if the complete returns are all on file at the state capitol, and the actual results may be known at an earlier date if expedition is used in the counties, in ascertaining the vote and reporting it under the law. Clatsop, like a good many others, has to contend with long distances and poor roads in the transmission of the precinct returns and her officers will get everything to the headquarters at Salem as soon as possible. The complete returns on county officers will be known by Monday morning at the farthest and will be heralded in these columns on the instant of their determination at the court house of the county.

POLITICS NOT IN IT.

Oregon politics and their expression at the polls yesterday were bereft of all zest and snap by reason of the tremetrdous public interest in the situation at San Francisco, and it is probable the vote has fallen off considerably from this supervening cause. While this is to be regretted, it is idle to complain of it, since it was one of those things that could not be foreseen nor helped in any way. And it need not be ap- 156 Fenth Street,

gretted unless it radically effected the quality or status of the Republican nominees, a contingency hardly possible. If the voters and politicians have neglected one great duty in the matter of the Japanese famine, the election, they may be forgiven easily since it was done in the prosecution thousands of their fellow-men.

WILL EFFECT SHIPPING.

Commerce out of the bay of San Francisco has been seriously interfered with since Wednesday morning. Nor is disorganization of the businesses upon game all around. which they rely for eargoes, and the cessation of passenger traffic by sea. will operate to keep most of the steamers at their piers until a normal reacdearth of business.

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EDITORIAL SALAD.

nothing remains for Vesuvius but a rapid drop to third fiddle.

more than doubled.

to notify Mr. W. J. Bryan he is Presi- of nations. dent of the United States by the same votes Parker got.

Still, Mr. Gorky demonstrates his possession of the true attributes of a reformer by denouncing his chief rival Russian reformer as a fake.

The way they call a spade a spade in discussing the man with the hoe, the chills and fever. We began using Individual deposits subject muckrake and the pitchfork is simply Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the to check \$542,916.35

Perhaps it was not absolutely necessary for a President of the United States to say it, but every word of it was worth saying.

A Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday school is successfully trying page advertising of the Bible Class in a local daily. Trust it doesn't offer trading stamps.

The ballooning fad is on in London. Society has take up the balloon and the balloon will take up society. Some day it will be dropped.

Limiting a fortune is a good idea; but limiting misfortune is better. How would it do to tax one for the benefit of the other?

Things should settle down in Russia now that the Czar has issued a ukase to the effect that Parliament may make taxes, but he will take charge of borrowing money.

As another sign of the times, the Mosquito Extermination Society has held its annual convention, and anxiety over the non-appearance of the man who wears the first straw hat is becoming

Still another lieutenant-general has been created; yet from what quarter is our fair land threatened by the horrors of ruthless invasion, now that General Castro is taking a few weeks off?

The spectators will get more excited over that controversy whether or not Dowie should have a million when it is demonstrated that there really is any

The hot-headed jingoes of Japan will probably postpone their war against the United States until after Uncle Sam shall have had a fair chance to relieve

Those great financiers have the right of the nobler task of succoring tens of idea about a big bank of issue. What is wanted is a place where anybody can get a lot of money when there isn't

A hundred and fifty years ago there were thirty tollgates on one of the French rivers, but now France leads it likely that the liners nor the coasters the world in its mileage of free canals will resume anything like their sched- and conalized rivers. Tollgates in the ules for another month to come. The business of transportation are a losing

A German professor finds fault with Harvard because it is in a prohibition town which has no hotel. However, we tion sets in and relieves the strain and have some able post-graduates in this Overdrafts, secured and uncountry who can pick up the German fundamentals later.

A New York Democratic club says

Other real estate owned

Mr. Bryan is now "sufficiently conser
Due from National banks vative" to be indorsed by the entire In the presence of Dowie and Gorky party. That sounds better than to adparty. That sounds better than to admit that the party is flirting with notions that are too wild even for Bryan.

The octopus is a cool custmer. In It is forty-five years since Sumpter spite of a wintry March the price of ice was fired on, and a man of 50 can in one New England state has been hardly have any remembrance of the excitement attending that event. The fing came down temporarily, but was Perhaps it is hardly worth cable tolls replaced to stay put over the greatest

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

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At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906. RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts\$358,101.86 secured 4,537.71 U. S. Bonds to secure circula-Bonds, securities, etc 74.580.00 3,000.00 (not reserve agents) Due from State Banks and 16,064.76

70,832.63 agents 170,012.94 Cheeks and other cash items 740.41 Notes of other National Banks 20.00 Nickles and cents.... 392.56 Lawful money reserve in bank

viz: Specie \$111,000.00 egal tender notes 20.00 111,020.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation 1.250.00

Total \$823.052.87 LIABILITIES. apital stock paid in 50,000 00

urplus fund Undivided profits, less expen-Standing to check \$542,916.35 Demand certificates of de-

..... 138,261.19 posit . Certified checks ... 75.00 681,252.54 Total \$823,052.87

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: C. FLAVEL, W. F. McGREGOR,

J. WESLEY LADD,

Dr. C. GFE WO REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

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Due from State Banks and 4,168.92 Due from approved reserve 241,071.66 agenta Checks and other cash items . 1,433.23 Notes of other National 1,685.00 Fractional paper currency,

nickles, and cents ... 290.49 Lawful money reserve in bank Specie \$48,102.00 Legal-tender notes . 2,277.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of cir-Total LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000,00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 36,009.35 National Bank Notes Outstanding 10,900.00 Irdividual deposits subject

to check \$290,184.95 Demand certificates of deposit 34,592.34 Time certificates of deposit. 208,948.97 533.762.26

4. J. B. Higgins, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of y knowledge and belief.

State of Oregon, County of Clateop,

J. E. HIGGINS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1906. GEORGE C. FULTON.

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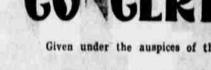
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